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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 212/786US				
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/550, 475				
	IONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/002977	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 22, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
	NIVENITION	<u> </u>	March 21, 2003				
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			s KRATZMULLER, and Norbert PERSIKE				
		-	0/US) the following items and other information:				
1. 📙 1	This is a FIRST submission of items co	oncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371					
2. 🖾 1	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
	his is an express request to begin nat (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	ional examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37	1(f)). The submission must include items				
4. 🔲 -	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. , 🔲	A copy of the International Applicatio	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required	d only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. 🔀	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. is attached hereto.						
	b. has been previously subm	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	*				
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International	ernational Application under PCT Article 19 ((35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	a. are attached hereto (requ	ired only if not communicated by the Interna	tional Bureau).				
	b. have been communicated	d by the International Bureau.	News				
	c. have not been made; how	vever, the time limit for making such amendr	nents has NOT expired. "				
l _	d. have not been made and	will not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of t	he amendments to the claims under PCT Ar	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	An oath or declaration of the invento	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT				
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for record	ing. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	A preliminary amendment.		·				
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	of address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sec	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
18.	A second copy of the published Inte	rnational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)	(4).				
19.	A second copy of the English langua	age translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Page 1 of 3

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	20. Other	items or information	on:				
	Tr	anslation o	f drawings		-		
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	The fol	lowing fees have b	een submitted			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
	21. Bas	ic national fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 0	
	22.	mination fee (37 CF	FR 1.492(c))				
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	23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					\$ 0	
		TOTAL OF 21, 22	2 and 23 =			0	
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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	Total claims		- 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0	
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	MULTIPLE DEP	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360				\$	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 0	
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					0	
	SUBTOTAL =					\$ 0	
	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ 130		
				TOTAL	NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 130	
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 0			
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.				
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/20/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 09/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/20/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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